



2015

MASCOUTAH PUBLIC
SAFETY DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT



CITY OF MASCOUTAH, IL



Honorable Mayor Gerald Daugherty,
Council Members - Ben Grodeon, Paul Schorr, Jack Weyant, Patrick McMahan,
Residents of the City Of Mascoutah, Illinois

01-22-2016

Greetings,

I would like to present to you the 2015 Department of Public Safety Annual Report. This year's report is dedicated to retired Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police Kevin M. Gordon. Chief Gordon came to the Department in 1994 and made great strides in improving the professionalism, training and equipment of the department during his tenure. I, and all of the members continue to maintain and improve where we can, the image, quality, and reputation of the Department that residents have come to expect.

2015 saw many Cities that continued to be in conflict with their citizens nationwide. The Mascoutah Police Department made every effort to work with the City and community to make our City safe, through cooperation and compliance, before enforcement. Officers throughout their shifts make contacts with businesses and residents to strengthen the cooperation between the two, to stop crime before it happens. We believe that we become more successful each year in getting residents to report suspicious activity to prevent crimes from happening by calling the police immediately.

There was a spike in vehicle burglaries which could be attributed to two waves of burglaries/thefts from unlocked vehicles. Two separate sets of juveniles were arrested in each set of events. Other than these events, reported crime stayed flat or down through the year from 2014.

Staffing remains at 13 officers and one administrative assistant, who serve 24 hours day, seven days a week. Officers were involved in over 2900 incidents throughout the year, including reported crime, traffic stops, and suspicious persons among other activities. Officers received over 450 hours of training from our training partners in various subjects, along with self-defense and firearms training provided by in-house instructors during the year. Training was down slightly due to budget issues within the State funding our local training agency.

The EMS Division saw its calls for service stay steady in 2015 at 905. EMS also performed 127 blood pressure checks, and taught 67 people CPR during the year. EMS personnel are always present at City functions to provide services, and are ready to respond to our community needs when ever they are called.

The Division is staffed 24 hours a day seven days a week and has 5 full-time Para-Medics and 8 part-time Para-Medic personnel, who serve not only the City but the surrounding Rural Fire District.

The Public Safety Department will continue to keep Mascoutah safe, and a city that all residents can be proud of in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. W. ...".

Director of Public Safety

2015 - DEDICATION

This annual report is proudly dedicated to

**KEVIN M. GORDON
DIRECTOR-RETIRED**

The Director is proud to recognize Kevin M. Gordon for his past dedication to the citizens of Mascoutah and the City of Mascoutah Police and EMS Departments.

Previous Dedications

2014 — Thomas “Tom” Norrenberns
2013 — Monsignor Jerome Hartlien
2012 — Little Indian Football Program
2011 — Leu Civic Center
2010 — Mascoutah Food Pantry
2009– Mascoutah Improvement Association
2008 — The Mascoutah Senior Center
2007– The Citizens of the City of Mascoutah
2006 — The Men & Women of the Public Safety Department
2005– City Manager Terry Draper
1998 - Mascoutah Township Board & Mascoutah Noon Lions Club

Department Statements

Police Division

Mission

To serve and protect the residents & visitors of Mascoutah, their property & their interests.

Value

To enforce the laws of the United States, Illinois, St. Clair County and Mascoutah, equally, without bias, doing violence to no one and accusing no one falsely.

Vision

To be recognized as one of the foremost professional, progressive and effective police departments in the St. Louis area.

EMS Division

Mission

To provide quality emergency medical care to the residents and visitors of Mascoutah.

Value

To treat all patients equally and to the best of our ability.

Vision

To be recognized as one of the leading EMS Divisions of the Region.



MAYOR
Gerald Daugherty

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Ben Grodeon
Paul Schorr
Jack Weyant
Patrick McMahan

CITY MANAGER
Cody Hawkins

PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR
Bruce Fleshren
Chief

ADM. ASSISTANT
Michele Schaefer

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POLICE DIVISION

EMS DIVISION



SERGEANTS
Brian Stephens
Robert Ribbing
Kevin McGinnis
Matthew Steinkamp

Detective
Jared Lambert

School Officer
Nathan Weinel

Officers
Henry Glander
Daniel Voegele
Dave Lasica
Anthony Weck
Kyle Donovan
Mark Sunnquist



Lead Supervisor
Monty Pickell

Billing Supervisor
Jeremy Gottschammer

Supply Medic
Brian Reynolds

Paramedics
Jessica Girardin
Keith Grogan

Part-Time Medics
Mike Gretzinger
Patrick Girardin
Samantha Vasquez
Pat Battoe
John Peery
Richard Otte
Greg Signorotti
Jennifer Burkett

PAST EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Due to limits in staffing, this award is no longer presented.

EMS DIVISION

2008 - Jeremy Gottschammer
2007 - EMS Staff
2006 - Keith Grogan
2005 - Kathy Andrews
2004 - Jeremy Brown
2003 - Monty Pickell
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POLICE DIVISION

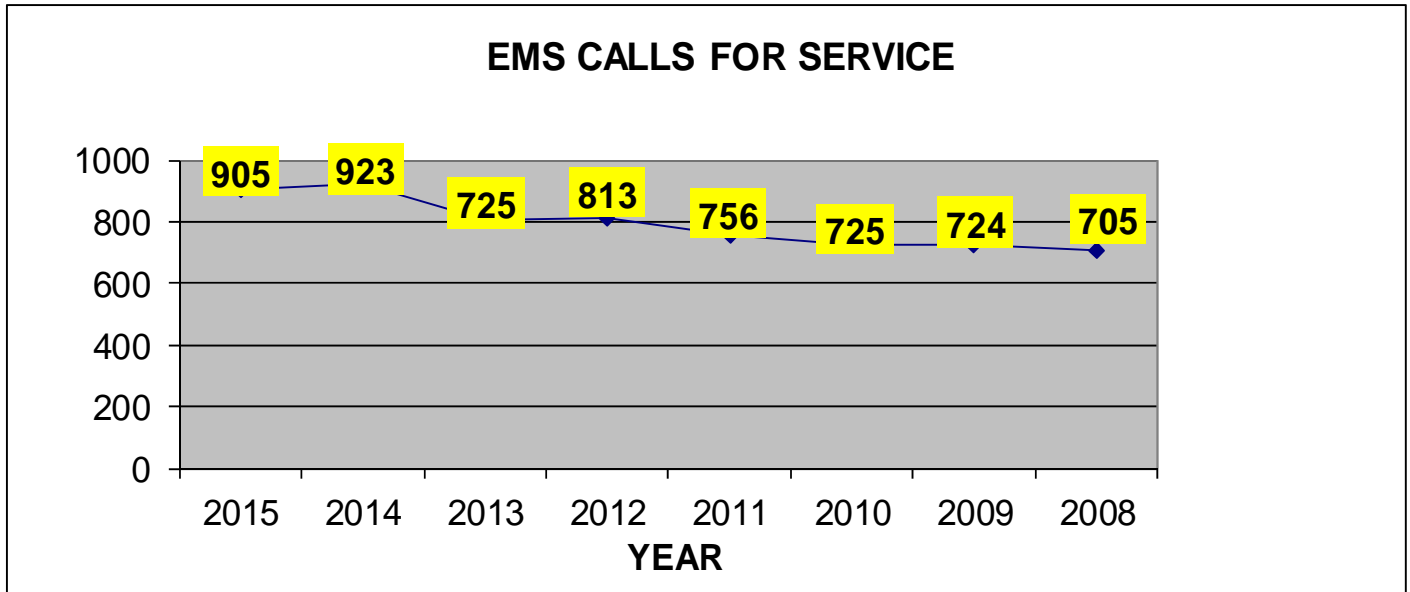
2008 - Matt Steinkamp
2007 - Police Staff
2006 - Michele Schaefer
2005 - Kenneth Bouas
2004 - David Lasica
2003 - Bruce Fleshren
2002 - Dan Voegele
2001 - Robert Ribbing
2000 - Michele Schaefer
1999 - Kevin McGinnis

PEEL'S NINE RULES OF POLICING

1829 - Sir Robert Peel, founder of modern policing

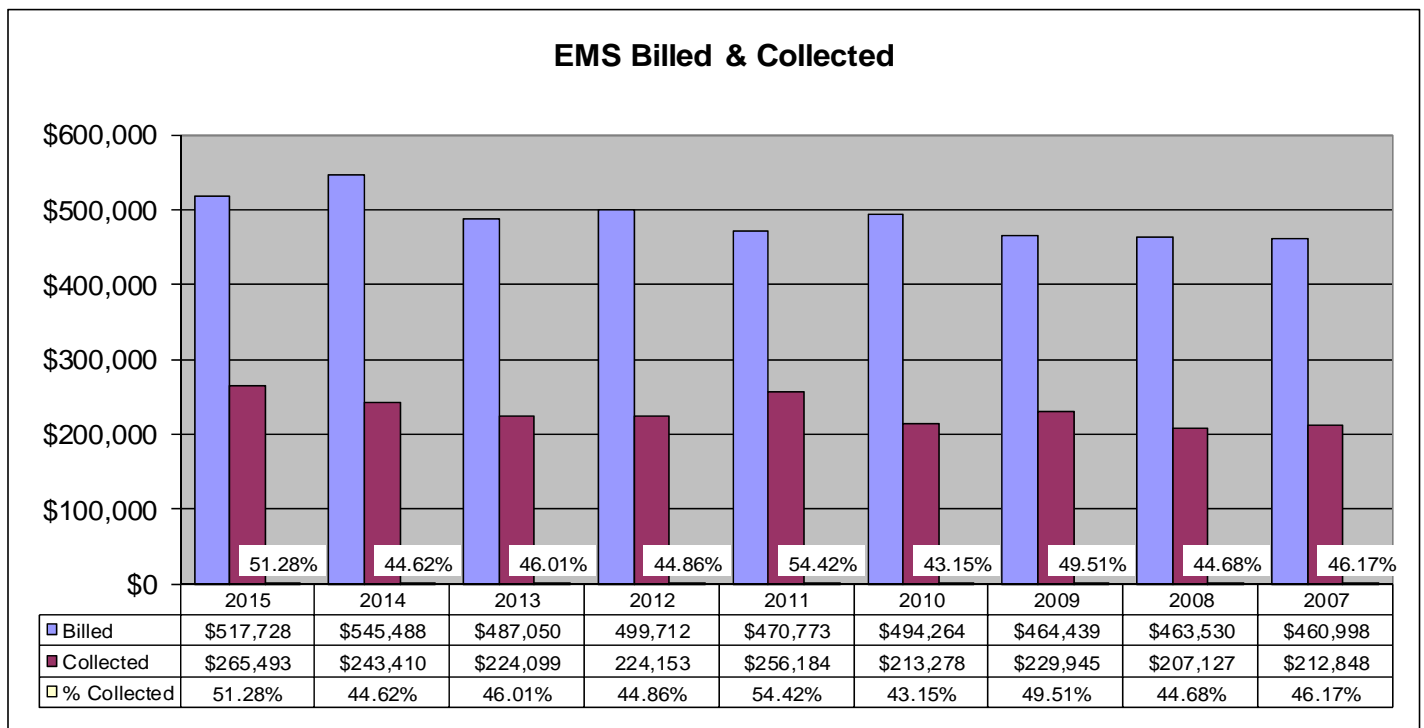
- The basic mission for which the police exist is to prevent crime and disorder.
- The ability of the police to perform their duties is dependent upon public approval of police actions.
- Police must secure the willing cooperation of the public in voluntary observance of the law to be able to secure and maintain the respect of the public.
- The degree of cooperation of the public that can be secured diminishes proportionately to the necessity of the use of physical force.
- Police seek and preserve public favor not by catering to public opinion but by constantly demonstrating absolute impartial service to the law.
- Police use physical force to the extent necessary to secure observance of the law or to restore order only when the exercise of persuasion, advice and warning is found to be insufficient.
- Police, at all times, should maintain a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full-time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence.
- Police should always direct their action strictly towards their functions and never appear to usurp the powers of the judiciary.
- The test of police efficiency is the absence of crime and disorder, not the visible evidence of police action in dealing with it.

EMS STATISTICS

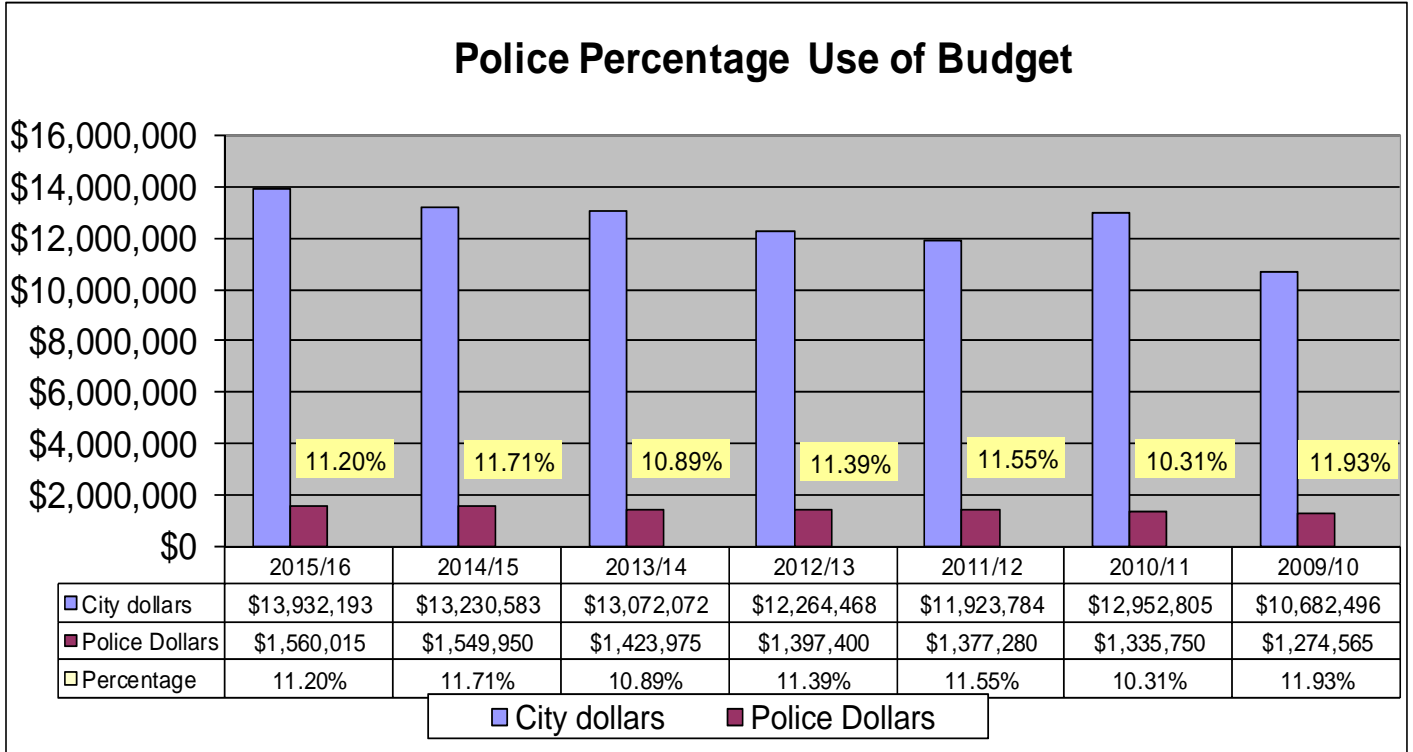


	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Monthly average-calls	75	77	67	68	63	61	61	59
Total Mileage	19,138	19,363	17,372	18,647	17,548	17,612	17,611	18,269

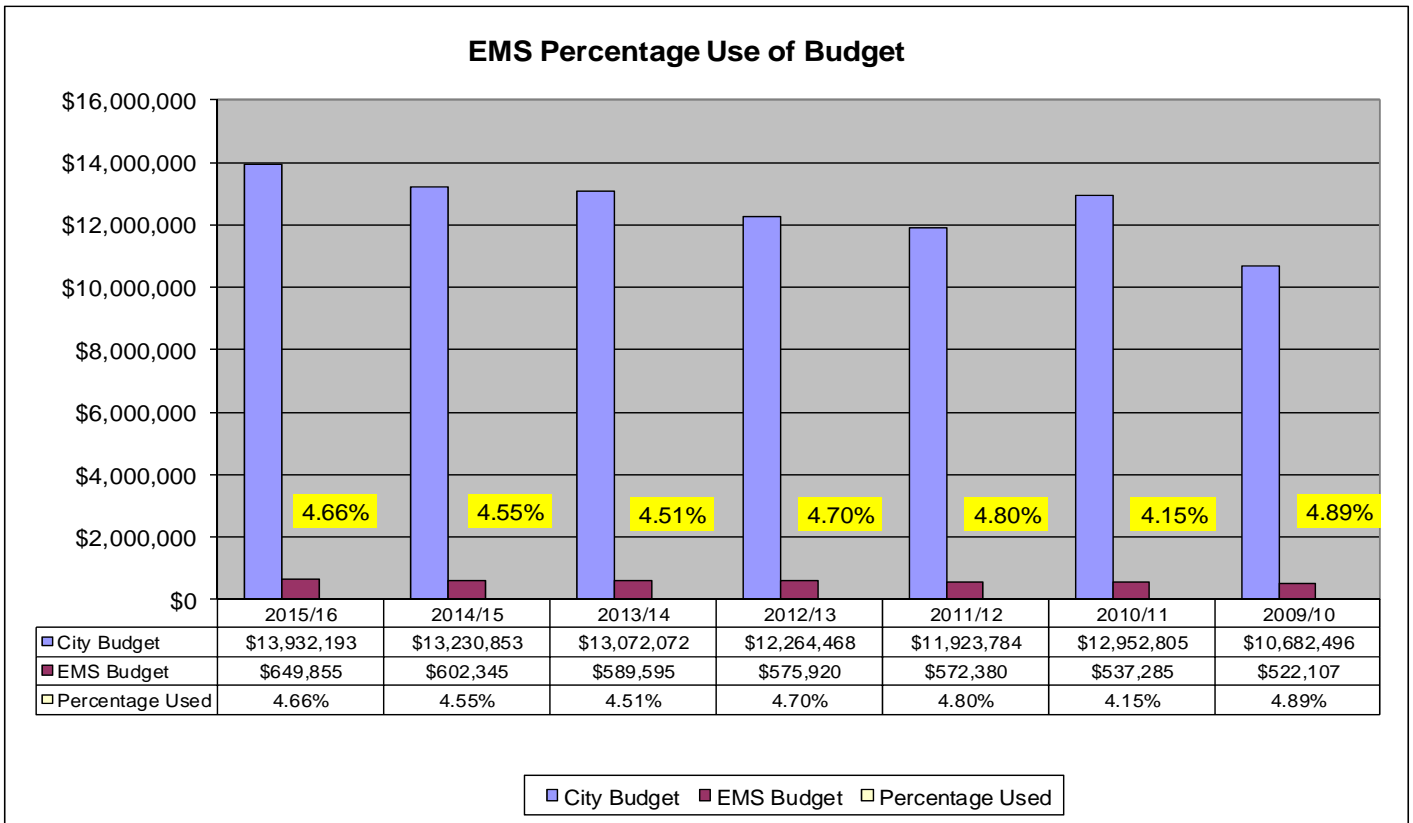
The chart below indicates the amount of money billed to Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance, against the amount actually collected. Since moving to a collection agency the amount received has remained steady and lowered our collection costs. The percentage collected is higher than the national average of 40%.



AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE USED OF CITY BUDGET BY DEPARTMENT

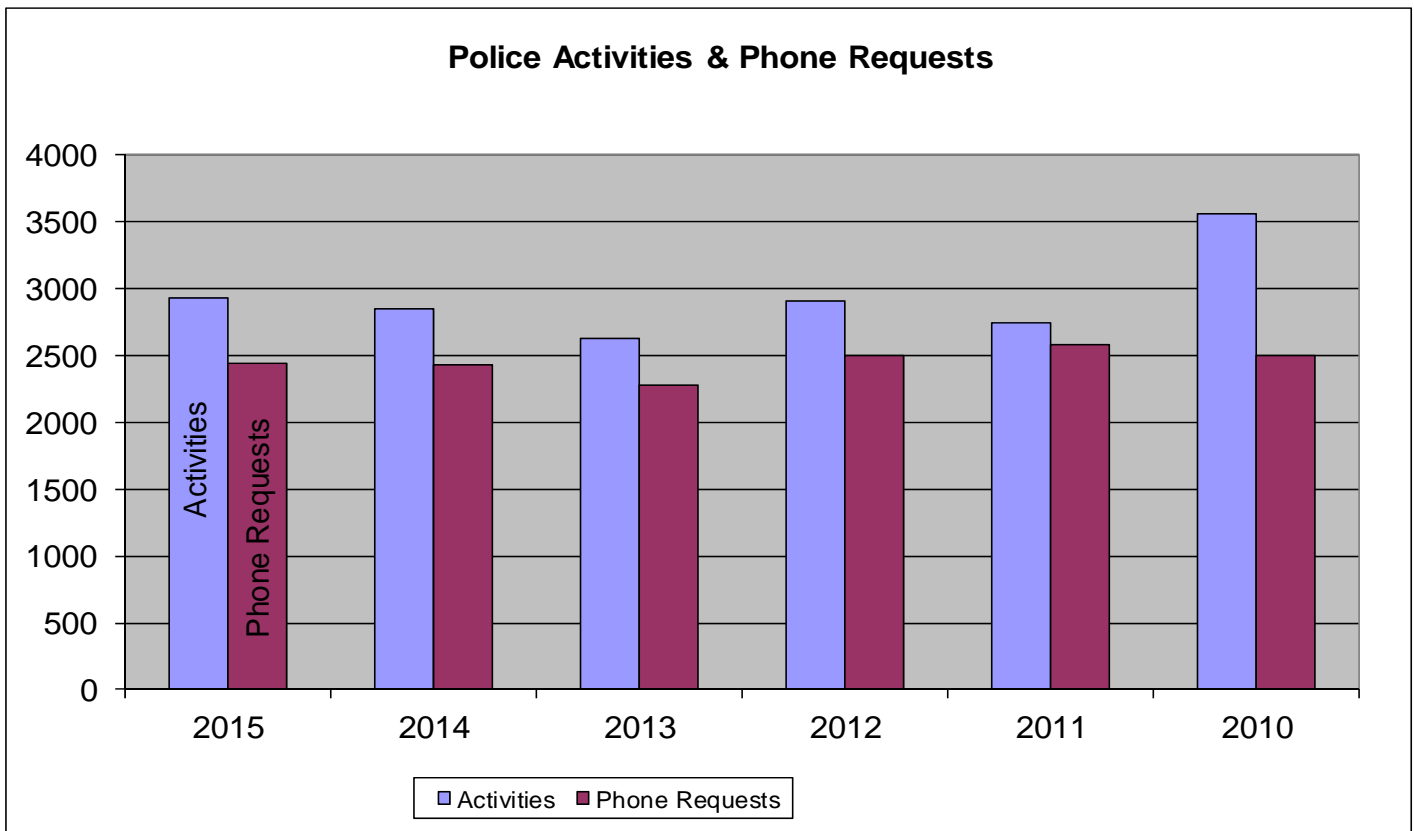


The charts above and below show the total City operating budget, the amounts budgeted for Police and EMS each year, and the percentage of the budget used by each department. The budget amount used is the total operating expenses.



POLICE ACTIVITY & ACCIDENT INFORMATION

<i>ACTIVITIES</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>
TOTALS	2,936	2,845	2,627	2,911	2,745	3,563
MONTHLY AVERAGE	245	237	213	243	229	297
PHONE REQUESTS	2,445	2,436	2,283	2,504	2,587	2,504
MONTHLY AVERAGE	204	203	190	209	216	209
MILEAGE	107,662	107,708	106,390	125,843	117,499	137,029
AMBULANCE ASSIST	183	214	132	157	152	174
ALARM CALLS	136	125	107	117	144	117
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	102	109	96	127	110	149

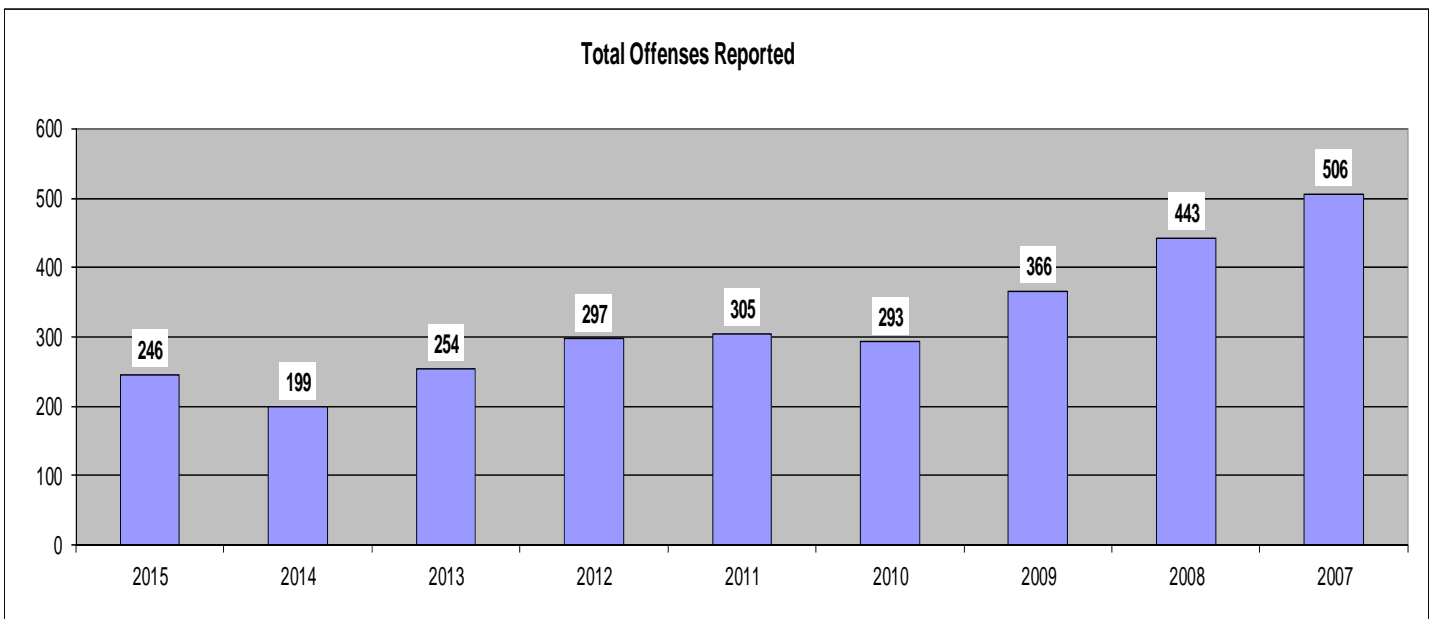


TRAFFIC CRASHES

YEAR	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
TOTALS	185	141	143	138	117	161
FATALITIES	1	1	0	1	0	0
INJURIES	14	13	8	11	4	3
PRIVATE PROPERTY	63	40	41	41	36	50
VEHICLE/VEHICLE	94	79	88	80	69	98
PEDESTRIAN	3	0	1	2	1	0
VEHICLE/ANIMAL	10	8	5	3	7	10

POLICE CRIME REPORTED INFORMATION

<i>CRIME</i>	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
HOMICIDE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
CRIMINAL SEX. ASSAULT	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	3
ROBBERY	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0
BATTERY	28	14	30	15	16	32	18	45	46
ASSAULT	2	4	1	5	3	3	5	0	1
BURGLARY-RESIDENTIAL	3	4	8	1	2	3	5	2	6
BURGLARY-COMMERCIAL	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	2
BURGLARY-OTHER	3	5	2	1	2	1	1	3	4
BURG/THEFT FROM VEHICLE	39	4	19	31	52	26	22	15	19
THEFT	24	30	49	50	58	69	60	89	90
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	3
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
DECEPTION	41	11	10	13	6	16	46	16	14
CRIMINAL DAMG/TRES	37	48	48	69	62	39	65	80	142
DEADLY WEAPONS	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	2
SEX OFFENSES	0	2	3	1	1	4	3	3	4
GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANNABIS	5	4	6	4	7	10	17	21	22
CONTROLLED SUBS	2	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0
LIQUOR CONTROL ACT	2	4	4	6	3	8	16	21	19
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	36	57	56	80	81	68	76	115	111
RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING	5	6	5	9	5	6	4	2	9
OTHER OFFENSES	7	4	1	4	4	2	14	19	8



CITY ORDINANCE CODE VIOLATIONS/ENFORCEMENT

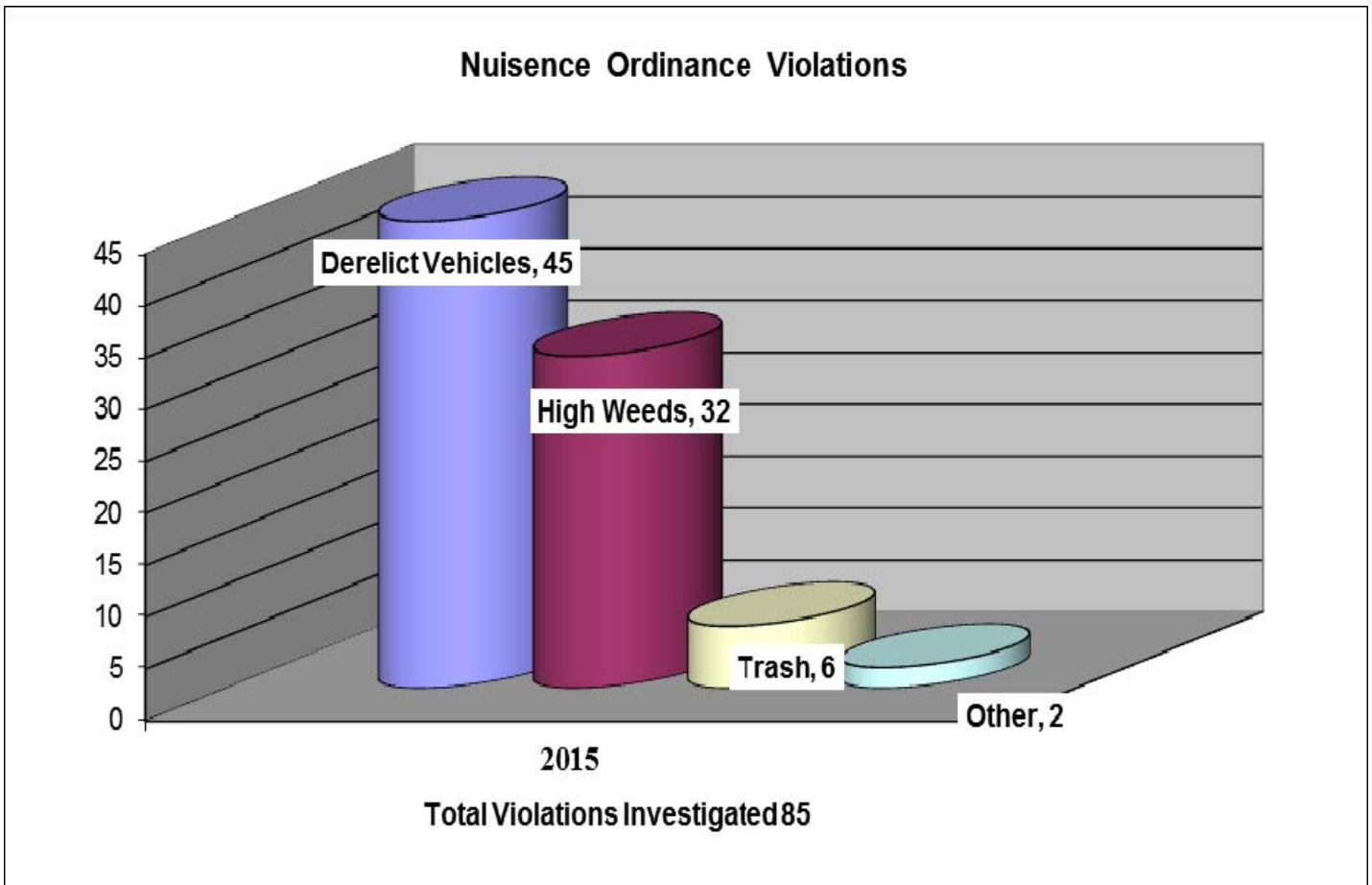
The police department continued a program toward improving the over all appearance of the City and its neighborhoods. Officers have begun to actively look for City ordinance violations regarding high weeds and uncut grass, derelict vehicles, junk and debris accumulating at properties in the City.

Officers issued written warnings to violators indicating what was needed to bring the property into compliance with City ordinances. Officers on many occasions worked with residents on extensions of deadlines to get the property in order. The goal was to clean up the properties and gain compliance, not to issue tickets to residents.

While some tickets were ultimately issued, in the majority of the cases, compliance was obtained from the residents by cutting weeds or the removal of debris or vehicles from the property.

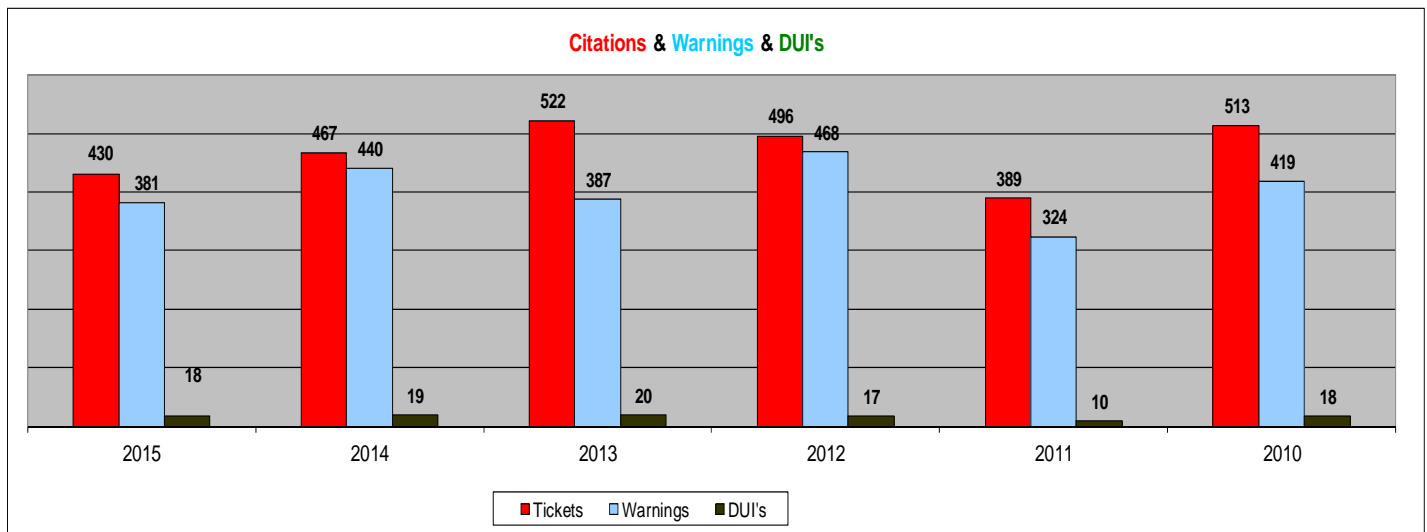
Throughout the year there were 85 violations located and handled by officers. A break down by violation is given in the chart below.

Also during the year several properties were cited and turned over the City Attorney's Office to begin abatement in court proceedings due to the poor condition of the entire property and buildings. This is a continuing joint effort. If a property is foreclosed it becomes very difficult and time consuming to get work done on it. The City knows that poorly maintained property is a problem for the whole City and not just the neighborhood it is in. This effort will continue to keep our City well maintained.



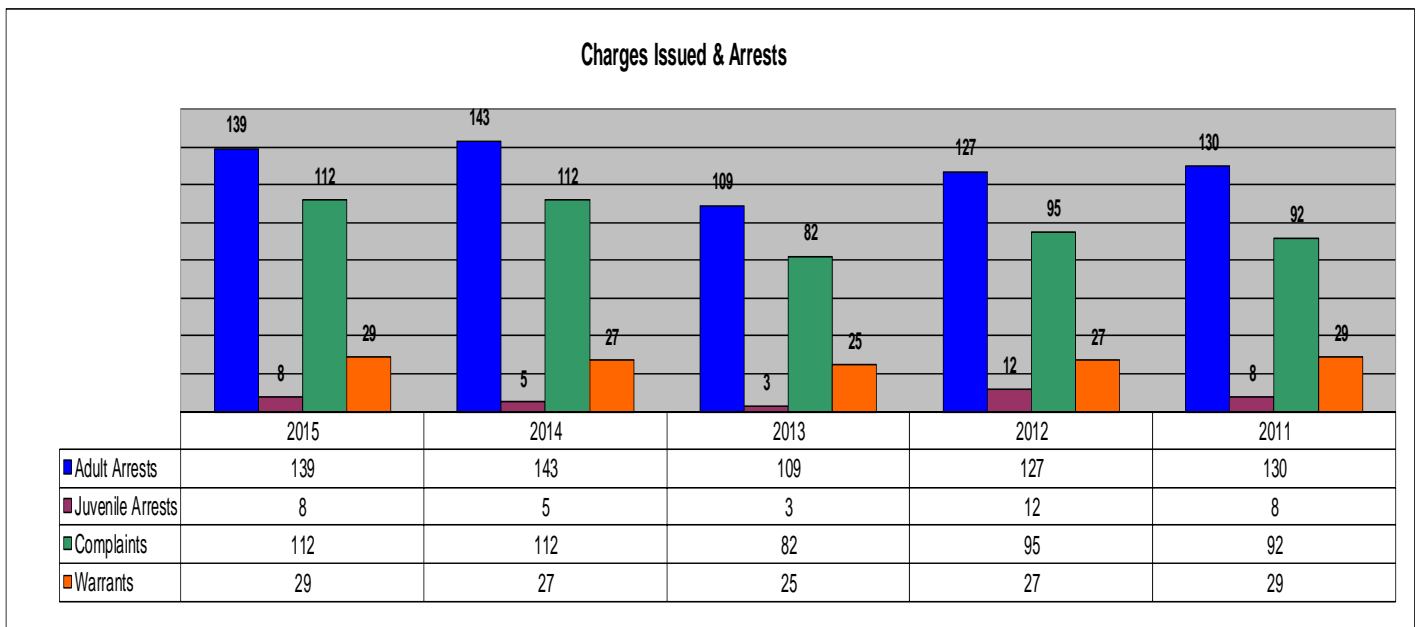
CITATION AND WARNING NUMBERS

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
CITATIONS	430	467	522	496	389
WARNINGS	381	440	387	462	324
PARKING/ ORDINANCES	21	42	68	50	57
DUI'S	18	19	20	17	10



ARRESTS OTHER THAN TRAFFIC

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
COMPLAINTS	112	112	82	95	92
WARRANTS	29	27	25	27	29
ADULTS	139	143	109	127	130
JUVENILES	8	5	3	12	8



CITY OF MASCOUTAH Constables, Marshals & Chiefs of Police

1853- 1853	Thomas Smith	1874 - 1875	George Andres	1946 - 1948	Albert Ohl
1854 - 1855	Unknown	1875 - 1877	J.R. Padfield	1948 - 1952	Jack Wessell
1856 - 1857	J. F. McBride	1877 - 1879	Mitchell Outhaus	1952 - 1955	Albert Ohl
1857 - 1858	A.J. McNeil and Daniel Kiefer	1879 - 1879	Ph. Uehner	1956 - 1956	Andrew Kirkwood
1858 - 1859	J.A. Cox	1879 - 1881	J.R. Padfield	1956 - 1958	Virgil Espenschied
1859 - 1859	A.J. McNeil	1881 - 1887	Mitchell Outhaus	1958 - 1964	Jack Wessell
1859 - 1860	J.G. Dopey	1887 - 1889	Ferdinand Riess	1964 - 1966	Frank Terrell
1860 - 1860	J.R.Padfield, Julius Schlegal, B.M. Nelson, Postal, Mitchell Outhaus	1889 - 1891	Isaac H. Padfield	1966 - 1969	Loren Gregory
1861 - 1863	Jones	1891 - 1897	David Miller	1969 - 1971	Edward Bovinette
1863 - 1864	Hoering	1897 - 1899	Herman T. Miller	1971 - 1989	William Beatty
1864 - 1865	Chas. Scheve	1899 - 1907	David Miller	1989 - 1993	Ted Stellhorn
1866 - 1869	J.R. Padfield	1907 - 1910	Christ Etling	1993 - 2004	Kevin Gordon
1870 - 1872	Hoering	1911 - 1927	Jacob Ohl	2004 -	Bruce Fleshren
1872 - 1874	John Berry	1927 - 1927	George Liebig		
		1928 - 1930	Jacob Ohl		
		1930 - 1941	William Kolar		
		1941 - 1942	Allen Ohlendorf		
		1942 - 1945	Albert T. Mueller		
		1945 - 1946	Allen Ohlendorf		

Note: Obtained by reviewing the historical council meeting minutes. Some may have been missed and some spellings may not be accurate.

Patches of Mascoutah Police



Reportedly the 1st patch



1960? To 1970



1970-1978



1978-1980*



1980-1993*



1993-1999*



Current



EMS Patch introduced in 2000. There was no patch prior to that date.

*1971 - 1978 Patch commemorated the Center of US Population status.
1980 - 1993 Patch used the wrong date for unknown reasons.
1993 - 1999 Patch designed by former City Council member Red Lempke

Mascoutah Police Division Investigation Bureau is a member and supporter of these programs.



U.S. Attorney's Office
Southern Illinois District
SAFE Neighborhoods and DRAGUN



Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad
*Serving 4 Missouri counties, 3 Illinois counties,
4,500 square miles and 2.5 millions residents!*



Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program
*"Giving Troubled Children The Attention
That They Truly Deserve"*

St. Louis Area Regional Abduction Alert
A cooperative effort to safely recover kidnapped children"



Regional Computer Crimes Enforcement Group
Fighting crime in the 21st century"
(Department is a founding member)



Illinois Computer
Crime Institute



High Tech Crimes Network

Ill Regional Computer Forensics Lab



Illinois Internet Child Exploitation Task Force

Mascoutah Police Division is a proud supporter of these programs

BACKSTOPPERS

Serving the families of our fallen officers and firefighters.



The BackStoppers



**Drug Abuse
Resistance Education**

Illinois Attorney General's Child Death Investigation Task Force



International Police Association (IPA)
US Section, Region 57

Home to Region 57, comprised of 34 counties of southern Illinois."

Nation Center for Missing and Exploited Children.



Internet Fraud Complaint Center



Cyber Tip line
Protect our Children"



Mascoutah EMS Division provides a variety of services to the community



Automatic External Defibrillators (AED)

Division personnel are certified to provide training in the use of AEDs and courses are available to the public.

Blood Pressure Checks

Blood Pressure Checks

Blood Pressure checks are available for residents free of charge at the Senior Center, special events and walk-ins at the EMS office.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

CPR classes are held throughout the year. These include adult CPR, child and infant CPR. CPR instructor courses are available also.

